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WITH DETACHABLE ELECTRONIC
COMPONENTS**

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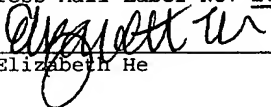
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the date for response to August 24, 2005 for the Office Action dated March 24, 2005. Please charge the amount of \$450.00 (petition filing fee) to Deposit Account No. 10-0440. Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0440.

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amended paragraphs beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.